*Reply of Government.*—Orders have been issued to give promotions more largely than has been done hitherto, to such masters.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Mutual transfers of teachers.

Mr. H. Krishnasastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadanauda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

*Summary of discussion.*—It has been ordered that previous sanction of Government is necessary for mutual transfers of teachers whose pay is debitable to Local Fund and State Fund. As this will cause great inconvenience it is prayed that this order may be cancelled.

*Reply of Government.*—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Prospects of officials of the Educational Service.

Messrs. Venkatasamiah, and Padmannah, Nanjangud taluk.

Withdrawn, as the subject is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 280.

Employment of additional teachers in village schools.

Messrs. Sitaramayya and Linge Gowda, Chiknayakanhalli taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—In the hobli schools one teacher is required to manage all the classes from the infant to the lower secondary. When the teacher is engaged in the lower secondary class, the other classes are entirely neglected. The staff should be increased. Instead of giving only general education, if some industry be also taught to the boys and if the staff of teachers be increased in proportion to the strength of each class, poor students will have a better chance for improvement. It is requested that steps be taken to reorganise hobli schools on the lines suggested above.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 281.

English teachers for village elementary schools.

(*a*) Mr. Chikka Badappa, Sira taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Lingegowda, Mysore taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) An English teacher may be appointed in all village elementary schools to teach English at least up to the III standard, along with Kannada as a knowledge of English is necessary.

(*b*) It is prayed that arrangement may be made to impart English education in hobli schools.

*Reply of Government.*—The teaching of English is generally not considered necessary in Village Elementary Schools. However, under the present rules, if the villagers contribute two-thirds of the cost of providing English teaching, the remaining one-third will be borne by the Government.

SUBJECT No. 282.

Malnad scholarships for Shimoga students.

Mr. S. Sitaramayya, Shimoga taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Information may be furnished regarding the names of students who are at present in receipt of scholarships in the Bangalore and Mysore Colleges intended for Shimoga students, and the High Schools from which they have passed the entrance examination. Strict rules may be framed to restrict the grant of these scholarships only to students who pass the entrance examination from the Shimoga High School as the object with which the scholarships were instituted is frustrated, if they are granted to students of other schools.

*Reply of Government.*—If the member submits a separate representation with specific particulars it will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 283.

Grant to school-gymnasia.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that grants be given to school-gymnasia, athletics and games.

*Reply of Government.*—Provision will be made for this in the new Grant-in-aid Rules.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Physical exercise in schools.

Messrs. Chendrasekhariah, Nanjangud taluk, and B. Venkatasubbannachar, Agumbi Rama Rao, Thammayyabhatta and Ramannagowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Physical exercise may be made a compulsory subject in all the Government and grant-in-aid schools.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 285.

Reduction of school fees in Anglo-Vernacular and High Schools.

(*a*) Messrs. Chandrappa, Kunigal taluk; C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk; Nadiga Siddappa, Honnali taluk; Girmaji Rao, Chikramanna, Byre Gowda and Giddegowda, Kolar taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. N. D. Naranappa, Hassan Municipality; B. Alasingrachar, Hassan taluk; K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.
(*c*) Mr. Venkataramana Setty, T.-Narsipur taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) Owing to the enhancement of school fees in the Anglo-Vernacular and High Schools, poor students are unable to prosecute their studies. The fees should be reduced.

(*b*) When English was compulsory from and above III Class in the Anlgo-Vernacular schools, the rates of school fees were raised in those classes. But now as the study of English is made optional for the Lower Secondary Examination, the rates of fees may kindly be reduced in respect of those students not taking up English in Anglo-Vernacular schools.

(*c*) It is prayed that the fees for the Lower Secondary Classes in A.-V. schools be reduced to 4 annas.

*Reply of Government.*—Cannot be done at present.

SUBJECT No. 286.

Collection of school fees.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The rule requiring students to pay up school fees for a whole term works rather hard on poor students. It is requested that school fees may be ordered to be collected in 12 monthly instalments as was done hitherto.

*Reply of Government.*—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 287.

Freeships and scholarships to the sons of Patels and Shanbhogs in schools.

Mr. Lingegowda, Mysore taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) It is prayed that the sons of patels and shanbhogs be made free students in all schools.

(*b*) It is prayed that sons of patels and shanbhogs whose potgi is less than Rs. 50 may be given a scholarship to enable them to prosecute their studies.

*Reply of Government.*—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 288.

Time limit for study in a class.

Messrs. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk, Girimaji Rao, Chikka-Ramanna, Byregowda, Giddegowda, Kolar taluk, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is published on page 723 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th December 1908, that school boys who fail in their examination twice are not fit to be kept in the same school thereafter. Something regarding promotion of students from the lower class to the higher is also published in the same page.